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1. FOLLOWING ARE MY RECOMMENDATIONS, PURSUANT TO PARA 5
OF REF A, REGARDING STRUCTURE OF SUCCESSOR OFFICE TO NETHER-
LANDS MAAG.

2. TABLE OF ORGANIZATION SHOULD CONSIST OF THREE MILITARY
OFFICERS, ONE EACH FROM AIR FORCE, ARMY AND NAVY, AND THREE
ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL.

3. SINCE THERE ARE THREE SEPARATE SERVICES IN THE NETHER-
LANDS AND WE HAVE SIGNIFICANT ONGOING BUSINESS WITH EACH
INVOLVING FUNDAMENTAL US INTERESTS, SUCH AS DEPLOYMENT OF
NUCLEAR CAPABILITIES, MY STRONG PREFERENCE IS THAT THE
THREE OFFICERS BE AT THE O-6 LEVEL. KINDLY NOTE,
HOWEVER, DIFFERING OPINION IN PARA 10 AS T OFFICER LEVEL.
IN MY JUDGMENT O-6 RANK IS NECESSARY TO INSURE BETTER
ACCESS TO SENIOR DUTCH MILITARY PERSONNEL AND
PROVIDE APPROPRIATE EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE FOR

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EFFECTIVE CONDUCT OF BUSINESS. I THERFORE RECOMMEND

RETENTION OF PRESENT TOP RANKING MAAG PERSONNEL: NAVY CAPTAIN ERIKSON, AIR FORCE COLONEL CARWILE, AND ARMY COLONEL HUDSON. THESE THREE MEN, EACH OF WHOM HAS BEEN HERE OVER NE YEAR AND EACH OF WHOM HAS DEMONSTRATED A HIGH DEGREE OF COMPETECNE, ARE WELL CONNECTED WITY THEIR DUTCH COUNTERPARTS AND HAVE BEEN DOING EXCELLENT WORK.

4. IF WASHINGTON WISHES TO DESIGNATE SUPERVISORY OFFICER TO HEAD NEW OFFICE, WHICHIS PROBABLY DESIRABLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AND REPRESENTTATIONAL PURPOSES, OFFICER WITH SENIOR RANK, PRESENTLY CAPTAIN ERIKSON, SHOULD BE DESIGNATED ACCORDINGLY. IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF F-16 PROGRAM AND SINCE DEFENSE ATTACHE HERE IS TRADITIONALLY SELECTED FROM THE NAVY, I WOULD FAVOR EVENTUAL DESIGNA-TION OF AIR FORCE COLONEL TO SUCCEED ERIKSON BUT ONLY UPON ERIKSON'S REPLACEMENT IN ORDINARY COURSE OF ASSIGNMENTS.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL SHOULD CONSIST OF AN AMERICAN SECRETARY AT THE GS-7 LEVEL, AN FSL WITH DUTCH LANGUAGE CAPABILITY, AND A CHAUFFEUR, THE LATTER TO BE INTEGRATED INTO EMBASSY MOTOR POOL.

6. EMBASSY HAS ALLOATED ADEQUATE OFFICE SPACE WITHIN CHANCER FOR TABLE OF ORGANIZATION OUTLINED ABOVE AND HAS ADEQUATE OFFICE FURNITURE TO GET MISSION STARTED. EVENTUALLY, HOWEVER, NEW FURNITURE AND OFFICE QUIPMENT WILL BE NEEDED. ONE AUTOMOBILE TO BE INTEGRATED NTO EMBASSY MOTOR POOL IS ESSENTIAL.

7. IN OUR COLLECTIVE JUDGMENT AND THAT OF RESPECTED DUTCH OFFICIALS TITLE "OFFICE OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE" IS NOT RPT NOT DESIRABLE FOR MISSION IN THE NETHERLANDS AS WORD "SECURITY" HAS SOME LOCAL ADVERSE POLITICAL CONNOTATIONS. WHILE EITHER DEFENSE LIAISON OFFICE (DLO) OR OFFICE OF MUTUAL DEFENSE AFFAIRS (OMDA) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE HERE, WE BELIEVE THAT THE BEST TERM BY FAR - ALSO THE OPINION OF OUR DUTCH CONTACTS - WOULD BE OFFICE OF DEFENSE COOPERATION (ODC).

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8. WE NOTE THAT MISSION OF NEW ORGANIZATION IS VERY BROAD, INCLUDING MOST ASSIGNMENTS PREVIOUSLY WITHIN SCOPE OF MAAG. WITH COMPLEMENT REDUCED TO THREE ACTION OFFICER, RANGE OF RESPONSIBILITIES WILL HAVE TO BE SCALED DOWN PROPORTIONATELY; THERFORE, AS NEW ORGANIZA-TION GOES INTO OPERATION, EMBASSY IN CONCERT WITH WASHINGTON AND DESIGNATED OFFICERS, WILL DEFINE ITS MISSION MORE PRECISELY.

9. DUTCH FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MAAG NETHERLANDS HAPPENED TO COINCIDE WITH SEPTEMBER 30 DATE FOR MAAG TERMINATION SO THAT QUESTION OF ENDING FUNDING IS ACADEMIC HERE. CONSEQUENTLY, WE REQUIRE URGENT INSTRUCTIONS INCLUDING ADMINISTRATIVE AND FUNDING DETAILS, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE TRANSITION TO THE NEW ORGANIZATION BY SEPT 30.

10. THIS MESSAGE IS CONCURRED IN BY ALL ELEMENTS OF THE EMBASSY, DAO AND MAAG WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE FACT THAT THE MAAG AND DAO CHIEFS AND SOME EMBASSY PERSONEL WOULD PREFER A STAFFING PATTERN OF O-6 HEAD (AIR FORCE) WITH TWO O-5S, THUS MAKING THE NEW ORGANIZATION MORE COMPARABLE IN COMPOSITION TO OTHER NON-MILITARY EMBASSY SECTIONS.

11. SINCE NEW ORGANIZATION IS TO WORK DIRECTLY FOR AND WITH AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY, WHO WILL BE ARRIVING HERE COINCIDENT WITH FORMATION OF NEW MISSION, IT WOULD ONLY SEEM APPROPRIATE THAT HIS RECOMMENDATIONS BE PROMPTLY OBTAINED AND THAT NO DECISIONS BE TAKEN UNTIL HIS VIEWS HAVE BEEN FULLY WEIGHED.

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